(c) The Department of Biotechnology is working closely with the Ministries of Invironment and Forsts, Agriculture, Industries, Commerce, Human Resource Development and many others. Representatives of these Ministries act as memebrs on the Expert Task Forces, and as peers for evaluation and monitoring. A number of coordinated, joint projects have also been taken up.

Monitoring procedures evolved by Department of Biotechnology

6546. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an objective peer review system and monitoring procedures have been evolved with the help of task forces by the Department of Biotechnology;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to encourage the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINSITER'S OFFICE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPTTS. OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVDI): (a) to (c) An objective peer review and monitoring system has been evolved with the help of a number of experts from various research institutions and scientific Agencies. The expert Task Fores of the Department continuously review the progress of the ongoing and completed projects through detailed scienctific progress reports, presentations by the Principal Investigators and site visits by experts. Practically every ongoing project is monitored at least once a year.

ISRO Espionage Investigations

6547. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1659 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the CBI has completed its probe in the Indian Space Research organisaiton (ISRO) spy scandal;

(b) if so, whether it has since submitted its report to the Government in the matter; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) The CBI has not yet completed its probe in the case of alleged espionage in ISRO.

(c) Does not arise.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Central Pulp and Papers Research Institute, Saharanpur (U.P.) and related papers

Trie- *Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry (in the Deptt. of Industrial Development and in the Deptt. of Heavy Industry) (Shrimati Krishna Sahi): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Pulp and Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, (U.P.) for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers

mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library For (i) to (iii) *See* No. LT-756Z*5].

Statement regarding rejection of Award in Cumpulsory Arbitration Reference No. 1 of 1991

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY KOF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Madam I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement regarding rejection of Award in Compulsory Arbitration Reference No. 1 of 1991.

*[*Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 7591/95

I. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh and related papers.

II. Accounts (1991-92) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and related papers.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Dr. C. Silvers): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Following papers:—

I. (a) Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, for the year 1993-94, under section 19 of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, Act 1966.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Postgraduate Instute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, for the year 1993-94, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of seciton 18 of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, Act, 1966.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. (Placed in Library For (a) to (d) *See* No. LT-759395)

II. (a) Annual Accounts of the All India Institute of medical Sciences, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, and the Audit Report thereon, under section 18 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 19S6.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library For (a) and (b) *See* No. LT-759493J

I. Notification of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment (Deptt. of Rural Development)

II. Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and related papers

III Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment (Deptt. of Rural Development) (Shri Uttambhai Patel): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment (Department of Rural Development), Notification G.S.R. No. 632, dated the 17th December, 1994, publishing the Desicated Coconut Grading and Marking Rules, 1994, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1837. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 7563/95J

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Repoet of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 1993-94.

(it) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Rural Development,